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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yudovsky, et al.

Serial No.: 10/614,992

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For: Self Aligning Non Contact  
Shadow Ring Process Kit§  
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Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fees in addition to those in the enclosed fee transmittal are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4191.C1/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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